

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The following message from his Excellency the Governor, was then taken from the Speaker's table:

Gentlemen of the Senate,

and of the House of Representatives:

I return herewith to the House of Representatives, in which it originated "An Act to incorporate the Linden Academy." The 10th section of this act, I think, conflicts with the 24th section of the 7th article of the State Constitution, which provides that every law enacted by the Legislature shall embrace but one object, and that shall be expressed in the title."

The object expressed in the title of this act, is to incorporate the Linden Academy, but the 10th section of the act regulates and controls the sale of spirituous and vinous liquor, and cider within the town of Linden, and within three miles of the Courthouse in said town, and also imposes a penalty for a violation of the provisions of the section, and declares how the same shall be collected; these provisions are not necessary for the incorporation of the Linden Academy, and they seek to effect an object which certainly is not expressed in the title of the act.

I also object to the 7th section of the act, which provides "That the lands, public buildings, and other property, belonging to said Academy, are hereby declared to be free from all and any kind of State, county or corporate tax." We already have a general law which exempts from taxation "all buildings with their furniture and library, designed and used solely for purposes of education, or public worship, together with the land owned by said institutions of learning or churches upon which the same may be situated, not exceeding ten acres." This I think is a sufficient exemption from taxation and is all that is enjoyed by other Academies in the State. These reasons have induced me to withdraw by approval, and to return to you the act for re-consideration. E. M. PEASE.

On motion of Mr. Randolph, the Message and accompanying bill was laid on the table, for the present.